

Message

---

**From:** So, Katherine [so.katherine@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/16/2017 7:39:26 PM  
**To:** AO OPA OMR CLIPS [AO\_OPA\_OMR\_CLIPS@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** OMR Daily Wrap 6/16/17

### **Air and Radiation**

Citizen's Voice (Bill Wellock) [Rec'd 6/13] – OPEN – Enhanced radon programs. DDL: 6/14 @ 3 PM. In press box for review.

CNN (Barbara Ficarra) [Rec'd 5/17] – OPEN – Indoor air quality. DDL: 6/19. In press box for review.

FairWarning (Stu Silverstein) [Received 6/1] – OPEN – Asking for history and national data on small engine emissions. With OTAQ. Deadline 6/15

Inside EPA (Stuart Parker) [Received 6/16] – CLOSED 6/16 – Declined to share RFS timing.

Platts (Brian Scheid) [Received 6/15] – OPEN – Requesting timing info on RFS. With [press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov) for approval.

Real Simple (Molly Ginty) [Received 6/15] – OPEN – Fact check on car idling. With OTAQ. Deadline 6pm, 6/15.

### **Chief Financial Officer**

Agri-Pulse (Steve Davies) [Rec'd 6/15] – OPEN – OPP budget. DDL: 6/15. In press box for review.

Harpers (Spencer Bokak-Lindell) [Rec'd 6/2] – OPEN – Buyout funds. DDL: 6/14. In press box for review.

Inside EPA (Maria Hegstad) [Rec'd 5/30] – OPEN – Legislative Language. DDL: 6/13. In press box for review.

Mongabay.com (Jennifer Huizen) [Rec'd 6/15] – CLOSED – Great Lakes Restoration Initiative budget. Response sent.

Washington Post (Chelsea Harvey) [Rec'd 6/15] – OPEN – STAR 2017 budget. DDL: 6/16 2 11 AM. In press box for review.

### **Enforcement & Compliance Assurance**

BNA (Amena Saiyid) [Rec'd 6/15] – OPEN – Settlements similar to NVR. DDL: 6/15. In press box for review.

BNA (Renee Schoof) [Rec'd 6/6] – OPEN – HQ enforcement press releases. No specific deadline. Working with program.

Guardian (Oliver Milman) [Rec'd 6/14] – OPEN – Environmental Justice grant. DDL: 6/16. In press box for review.

Investigative Reporting Workshop (Reis Thebault) [Rec'd 6/15] – OPEN – ECHO data. DDL: 6/16. In press box for review.

### **OCSPP**

Daily Mail (Daniel Bates) [Received 6/16] – OPEN – Asking if EPA has banned reynoband, a chemical connected to the fire in London. Checking with OCSPP and ORD. Deadline 2pm today, 6/16

Huffington Post/Quebec Science (Nicolas Mesly and Carey Gillam) [Received 6/16] – OPEN – Asking for status of glyphosate review. Response with [press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov) for review. Deadline ASAP.

### **OLEM**

Bloomberg (Tod Robinson) [Received 6/15] – OPEN – Looking for info on implementation of the Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule. Response with [press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov). Deadline 6/16

Bloomberg (Sylvia Carignan) [Received 6/13] – OPEN – Looking for number of Superfund sites and some other data. With OSRTI. Deadline 3pm 6/13.

Desert Sun/USA Today (Ian James) [Received 5/30] – OPEN – seeking waste export data. Draft response with [press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov). Deadline flexible, but preferably by 6/15.

FOX 46 Charlotte (David Sentendrey) [Received 5/31] – OPEN – Asking about bleach disposal. Response with [press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov). Deadline 6/15.

Inside EPA (David LaRoss) [Received 6/15] – OPEN – Asking about EPA withdrawing the coal ash disposal permitting guidance and submitting a new version. With [press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov) for guidance. Deadline was 12:30pm today, 6/15

Inside EPA (Suzanne Yohannan) [Received 6/15] – OPEN – Asking for info on the Superfund task force recommendations. Deadline 9:30am 6/16

Montana Standard (Susan Dunlop) [Received 6/12] – OPEN – Questions on Superfund, buyouts and budget. With [press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov) for review. Deadline 6/16.

Politico (Alex Guillen) [Received 6/16] – OPEN - Asking about EPA withdrawing the coal ash disposal permitting guidance and submitting a new version. With [press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov) for guidance. Deadline noon today, 6/16

## **Toxic Chemicals**

Encore Magazine (John Wolfe) [Follow-up 6/14] -- CLOSED 6/16 -- Sent reviewed information on GenX.

StarNews (Vaughn Hagerty) [Follow-up 6/15] -- CLOSED 6/16 -- Sent reviewed statement on GenX.

The Intercept (Sharon Lerner) [Received 6/16] -- CLOSED 6/16 -- Sent reviewed statement on GenX.

## **Water**

Circle of Blue (Brett Walton) [Received 6/14] – CLOSED 6/16 -- Sent reviewed response on lead and copper rule revision.

Great Lakes Connection newsletter (Kevin Bunch) [Rec'd 6/13] – OPEN – Laker transport. DDL: 6/19. With OW for response.

Men's Health Magazine (Micaela Young) [Follow-up 6/14] -- CLOSED 6/16 -- Sent reviewed response on tap water.

News 21 (Phoenix) (Jordan Houston) [Follow-up 6/14] – OPEN – Follow-up on drinking water standards. Program working on response. DDL: 6/22.

Orb Media (Dan Morrison) [Rec'd 6/8] – OPEN – Microplastics in tap water. DDL: 6/9 @ 10 AM. In press box for review.

Quartz (Zoe Schlanger) [Rec'd 6/13] – OPEN – Sewage sludge land spreading. DDL: 6/14. In press box for review.

Washington Post (Chris Mooney) [Rec'd 6/13] – OPEN – Septic tank spending. DDL: Flexible. With OW for response.

WISH-TV (Indianapolis) (Bennett Haeberle) [Rec'd 6/8] – OPEN – Water filtration system regulation. DDL: 6/12 @ 9 AM. With OPA for further editing.

Katherine So  
Office of Media Relations Intern  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Telephone: (202)-564-4511

[so.katherine@epa.gov](mailto:so.katherine@epa.gov)